

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouichi MATSUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/548,213

Group Art Unit: 2838

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGERGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC  
APPARATUS USING SAME

**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is a Replacement Amendment for an amendment filed on December 27, 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 31, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, was submitted therewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 31, 2002. On October 2, 2003, Applicants' undersigned attorney was informed that the December 27, 2002 was improper due to the manner in which an amendment to the specification was made. This paper corrects the manner in which the amendment to the specification is made. Pages 3-15 of this Replacement Amendment correspond to pages 2-14 of the amendment filed December 27, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.